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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Mr. Michael Koczo Jr.

Reference # 09/173,828

Dear Mr. Koczo

Thank you for the kind attention and consideration that you have expressed to me though out our communications.

In response to your office communication dated November 20, 2002

I submit the following documents:

- A. Request For Extension Of Time Statement.
- B. Request For Withdrawal Of The Abandonment
- C. Clean copy of corrected claims pages 22 through 31.
- D. A marked up copy of claims 8 through 15 clarifying the changes.
- E. Postal Money Order # **91389655541** for \$465.00 to cover the time extension of 3 months.

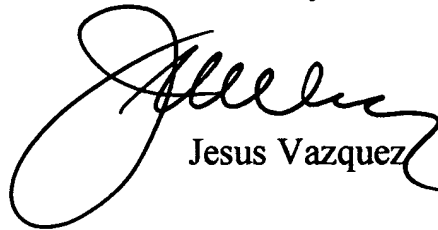
Claim 16 was incorrectly numbered as you pointed out and has been renumbered as claim 37. The following five claims 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 are designated as new and as such will not reflect a marked up copy therefore the only claims left for your consideration are; claims 8 through 15 and 37 through 41 a total of 13 amended and new.

Please remove claims numbers 16 through 36 from further consideration. I have listed the differences by underlining the additions and bracketing the deletions on claims 8 through 15 instead of just renumbering them in order to facilitate your comparison as per your request.

I hereby declare that no new material has been added to these claims and that all materials are reflected in the original paperwork submitted. My intention with these changes is to elucidate and further explain the workings and construction of my invention.

I have enclosed a signed and dated certificate of mailing as per your instruction. At this point I wish to thank you again for your kind and enlightening cooperation and assistance for which I remain,

Sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jesus Vazquez'.

Jesus Vazquez

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